

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Water Recycling Plants
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is provision of recycling of water under drinking water schemes; and
(b) if so, the details of the plants set up for recycling of water in rural area as including Bundelkhand, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) & (b): There is no provision of recycling of water under drinking water schemes taken up under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP).

However, Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) is one of the integral component of Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) and under this component, activities like compost pits, vermi composting, biogas plants, low cost drainage, soakage channels/ pits, waste stabilization ponds system, reuse of waste water and system for collection, menstrual hygiene management, segregation and disposal of household garbage etc can be taken up. Funds for Solid and Liquid Waste Management activities with cap of Rs. 7/12/15/20 lakh are available for Gram Panchayats having upto 150/300/500/ more than 500 households. Normally sewage systems may not be required in rural areas because of the low density of population, scattered households, less quantity of sewage generated and high cost. However the State can choose the type of liquid waste management facility they wish to create looking into the amount of sewage generated.
